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SUBJECT: NEPAL: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING REQUEST FOR SSP  
PRAKASH KUNWAR, SP DEVENDRA SUBBA, AND COLONEL ANUJ BASNYAT

REF: 99 STATE 85337

Classified By: DCM Elisabeth I. Millard, Reasons 1.4 (b/d)

¶1. (U) This is an action message. Please see Para 5.

¶2. (C) Post has received a DOD Unified Command request for the following APCSS-funded training: Executive Course, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, Honolulu, HI, January 8 through March 17, 2006.

¶3. (C) The personnel nominated to participate in this training are: Armed Police Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Prakash Kunwar, Civil Police Superintendent of Police (SP) Devendra Subba, and Royal Nepalese Army (RNA) Colonel Anuj Basnyat.

¶4. (U) The Embassy has begun its vetting process to determine if there is credible evidence of gross violations of human rights by these three individuals.

¶5. (C) Action request: At this time, Embassy requests (per reftel), that Department determine whether it possesses credible evidence of gross human rights violations by SSP Kunwar, SP Subba, or Colonel Basnyat. Embassy is not at this time requesting Department's authorization to issue the required human rights certification statements. We will follow up this message with the results of our vetting process before requesting such authorization.

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